

## House Resolution No. 4550

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Vernon A. Wallner lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Audrey Becker, during a solemn ceremony on June 28, 1958; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Vernon and Audrey Wallner have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children, the late Craig Stephen Wallner, Michael A. Wallner, and Michelle E. Hilmes; and five grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Vernon Wallner has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring from Concordia Publishing in St. Louis following forty-four years of service, being a veteran of the United States Army, and being an avid bass fisherman; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Audrey Wallner likes to crochet and work in the garden and further distinguished herself by serving as a secretary for National Cash Register and Williams Patent and as Council President for the Senior Center Site; and

**Whereas**, during their half century together, Vernon and Audrey Wallner have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Wallner of Beaufort, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 23, 2008:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Vernon and Audrey Wallner and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Wallner.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4550, adopted November 7, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker